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APPLICANT: R. Formato, et al.  
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FOR: COMPOSITE SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicants received a Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 16, 2001 for the above-identified application (copy enclosed) indicating that a substitute specification must be submitted.

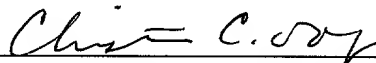
In response, Applicants enclose a copy of a substitute specification corrected in accordance with the Notice.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$925.00 for a 5-month extension of time in order to respond to the Notice. Please charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Please contact the undersigned attorney if any additional information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because
  - Papers contain improper margins *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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